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APPLN NUMBER 09/742,506	FILING DATE 21 DEC 2000	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ELDERING	ATTY. DKT. NO. T721-16
TITLE INTERNET-BASED ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE ADVERTISEMENT INSERTION METHOD AND APPARATUS	ART UNIT UNKNOWN	EXAMINER UNKNOWN	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 12, 2001 (copy enclosed), please amend the application as follows prior to Examining the Application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 13, line 17, change " _____ (Attorney Docket No. P-24,475)" to --09/731,605--;

On page 22, line 11, change "414" to --416--;

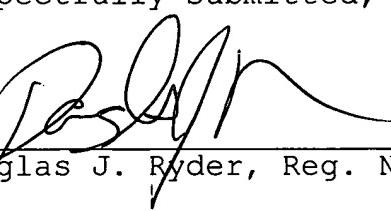
On page 22, line 13, change "414" to --418--; and

On page 22, line 26, change "steps" to --step--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add Figure 4, which is included herewith.

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